



Conservation Planner Recertification Contact Hours

DCR Conservation Planner Recertification requires 30 contact hours over the course of the 3-year certification period.
All contact hours must be *pre-approved* by DCR

Description	Contact Hours
Conservation Related College Semester Course	45
Conservation Related College Quarter Course	30
Attend Professional Level Webinar, seminar, professional meeting, convention, or conference	1 for each qualifying hour of training
Provide Professional Level Presentation Webinar, seminar, professional meeting, convention, or conference	2 per presentation limited to 8 contact hours
Active participation as an officer or committee member in a scientific professional organization or society	2 per year per organization
Attend Conservation outreach activity provided by a discipline specialist	1 hour per activity limited to 6 hours max
Attend Conservation On-Job Training provided by a discipline specialist	1 hour per activity limited to 10 contact hours

*Additionally, one DCR Conservation Plan will need to be reviewed prior to recertification

Submit Contact Hour Approval request to Carl Thiel-Goin, DCR Conservation Planning and Training Coordinator at carl.thiel-goin@dcr.virginia.gov or 804-887-8915